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CRACK UNIT OF AMERICAN VETERANS CRASHES THROUGH GERMAN DEFENSES ON ROAD TO GABES; BRITISH ADVANCE

Climaxing Savage Battle, Americans Under Command of Lt. Gen. Patton Smash German Opposition — Montgomery's Troops Take Metouia and Oudref

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Mar. 31—(INS)—A crack unit of American veterans who distinguished themselves in the first World War crashed through German defenses on the road to Gabes today as Britain's Eighth Army advanced ten miles in pursuit of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Climaxing a savage battle that began at noon yesterday, the Americans, under field command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., smashed up German opposition on a hill twelve miles east of El Gueitar in central Tunisia.

These Nazi positions flanked the El Gueitar-Gabes road and posed a serious obstacle to the American forces seeking to make a junction along the east coast with the Army of Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery. Since seizure of Gabes, Montgomery's troops have taken the towns of Metouia and Oudref, demolishing hastily-constructed Nazi defenses.

British columns chasing the German-Italian armies on their northward flight in Tunisia today were reported ten miles beyond the port of Gabes in pursuit of the beaten foe. American and French forces were making steady progress in drives to the East Tunisian coast to prevent the enemy from joining Axis forces in the north in the Bizerte and Tunis areas.

Axis dispatches reported that the supply port of Sfax, 85 miles north of Gabes was aflame. These reports said the town had been fired by retreating Axis forces, but reports from Allied headquarters in North Africa have indicated that the Eastern Tunisian ports have been under constant bombardment by American and British air forces.

The position of the German-Italian tank and infantry divisions in South Tunisia was admittedly desperate. More than 80,000 troops that Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel brought out of the 2,000-mile retreat from Egypt were in imminent danger of capture or annihilation.

To Show Red Cross Film at Bristol Theatre

A special screen tribute to the work of the American Red Cross will be shown on every program at the Bristol Theatre during the week April 1st to 7th, inclusive. It was announced today by Ben B. Greber, manager of the theatre.

The showing of the tribute will be a feature of a week-long celebration at the Bristol Theatre honoring the Red Cross in conjunction with similar celebrations being held by the nation's 17,000 motion picture theatres during the week, Mr. Greber said.

The work of organizing the theatres for the week was done by the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry which was organized after Pearl Harbor to aid in the nation's war effort. To date the organization has assisted in such activities as scrap collections, War Bond and Stamp Drives, United Nations Week and the March of Dimes.

PRAYER FOR SOLDIER

EDGELY, Mar. 31—The Rev. Waldo Parker, of St. Paul's Chapel, conducted prayer service on Sunday for Pvt. John J. Doster, husband of Lydia Wright Doster, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doster. Pvt. Doster was wounded while somewhere in Africa.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	54 F
Minimum	35 F
Range	19 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	35
9	37
10	39
11	40
12 noon	45
1 p. m.	47
2	48
3	46
4	50
5	53
6	54
7	54
8	53
9	51
10	50
11	48
12 midnight	46
1 a. m. today	44
2	43
3	42
4	42
5	42
6	42
7	42
8	42

P. C. Relative Humidity	82
Precipitation	trace of rain

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	12:22 p. m.
Low water	6:51 a. m., 7:27 p. m.

Andrew Jackson Named Chairman of Ration Board

Andrew Jackson has been named chairman of the Bristol Ration Board and succeeds Doron Green, resigned.

Mr. Green has been in Florida for the past several weeks and tendered his resignation about 19 days ago, because of his inability to attend to the duties of the office while away.

Mr. Jackson is the third chairman of the Board. The first chairman was A. Russell Burton who resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Green. Mr. Burton is still a member of the Board.

Mr. Green has been a member of the Board since the rationing of gasoline was inaugurated and served in the capacity as chairman for many months.

DRIVES 150,000 MILES; NEVER HAD ACCIDENT

Turner W. Ashby, Edgely, Honored at Dinner of Bell Telephone Employees

WALLET IS PRESENTED

Turner W. Ashby, Bristol Pike, Edgely, Bell Telephone Company repairman, who has driven company motor vehicles a total of 150,000 miles—the equivalent of six times around the world—without being responsible for a single accident, was honored last night at a special safety dinner in Jenkintown.

Ashby, with nine others, was presented with an inscribed wallet by Russell P. Long, general plant manager of the company at a meeting of the Hundred Thousand Mile Club, telephone company safety organization for men who have driven that distance safely.

The Edgely man was a charter member of the club when it was founded in 1938, and was honored last night on the completion of an additional five years.

Croydon Manor Gives Nearly \$200 to Red Cross

Croydon Manor has made very excellent progress in its solicitation for the Red Cross War Fund and today Mrs. Helen G. Spindler, head of the workers in that district announces that a total of \$196.50 has been contributed.

The amount contributed more than triples the total donated last year, so that this area has more than gone over the top in its campaign.

BULLETIN DELIVERY TO BE RESUMED

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 31—Deliveries of the Evening Bulletin, held up yesterday by a work stoppage among the newspaper's 120 truck drivers, were expected to return to normal today.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Whitshire, 531 Linden street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Frances, to Aviation Cadet John H. Wiesner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesner, Dorrance street.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

Contributions may be made to C. Donald Moyer, treasurer, c/o The Bristol Trust Company, or to Red Cross Headquarters, 120 Mill Street. Checks should be drawn to the order of the Red Cross War Fund.

The following donations are acknowledged today by Red Cross war fund drive workers in this area:

Fleetwings, Inc. (Plant Collection)	\$ 3,576.75
Hunter Mfg. Corp. (Plant Collection)	\$52.00
Paterson Parchment Paper Co. (Plant Collection)	368.95
Junior Red Cross (School Collections)	206.24
Howard Focht	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pearson	10.00
Mrs. Grace Williams	10.00
Two Friends	10.00
Mr. William K. Fine	5.00
Edith Vandegriff	5.00
Mrs. Earl P. Taylor	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Van Zant	5.00
James Schell	5.00
Miss Jennie Chambers	5.00
Miss Florence Chambers	5.00
Helen B. Fine	5.00
Mrs. Della Fleters	5.00
Mrs. William Sharkey	5.00
Mildred Clarke	5.00
Cash	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Harmon, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. George Ashworth	5.00
Paul H. Kropp	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Moore	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Wright	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dayton Fegley	5.00
Mrs. George Anderson	5.00
Frank H. Hellings	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse L. Betz	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Welker	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Minter	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Bilderback	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Raub	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Walterick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clark	4.00
Edward Kervick	3.00
Mrs. Dorrance Morris	3.00
C. R. Ruth & Family	3.00
Sidney Popkin	2.50
Mrs. Marguerite Popkin	2.50
Nicholas LaPolla	2.00
Miss Helen Hibbs	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gus William	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Price	2.00
William H. Thompson	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mearle Schell	2.00
Mrs. David Reed	2.00
Mrs. C. F. Johnson	2.00
L. W. King	2.00
Mrs. E. Sheldon Schneider	2.00
Mrs. Dan McLees	2.00
Horace Cox	2.00
Mrs. Annie Moyer	2.00

PRESENTS HISTORY OF PA. SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Worcester Wood, Head of The Institution, Speaks To Bensalem Rotarians

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

ANDALUSIA, Mar. 31—With Worcester Wood, head of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, as the speaker, Bensalem Rotary Club members learned much of the history and operation of that institution last evening.

E. Paul Patton, who was a classmate of Mr. Wood at preparatory school and

GERLACH PARTICIPATES IN DEBATE ON TAX BILL ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE SPEAKING ON THE SUBJECT ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31—Congressman from Bucks and Lehigh Counties, the Hon. Charles L. Gerlach, on Monday, spoke upon the floor of the House in the debate on the tax bill known as HR 2218.

Addressing Congress, Mr. Gerlach said:

Mr. Speaker: In consideration of HR 2218, to provide a method for the payment currently of individual income taxes, the change is of course desirable. I am sure that our present collection method, which has been in effect since 1913, is obsolete, but I do not agree that the measure before us can achieve the highly desirable tax reform so obviously needed.

For the past three or four months the editorial writers of our Nation's newspapers, and our people from all walks of life, have urged the Congress and particularly the Ways and Means Committee to place personal income tax payments on a current, pay-as-you-go basis, with taxes to be deducted at the source of income.

Let me say that those words "pay-as-you-go" have become the byword in the consideration of this tax legislation, and do not forget that the words "At the source" are also of most vital content in this impending legislation, for it is only through such a system that the full amount of revenue due the Treasury can be secured. And once such a plan becomes law we will be able, for the first time, to procure accurate figures on the great numbers of persons who should have paid income taxes and did not, and of the vast amounts which the Treasury has therefore not collected through our present outmoded collection methods. Although such figures are not available now, there is no doubt in my mind that there exists an enormous group of people who were unable to pay their taxes on March 15 because they had spent their money as they earned it, and before the Bureau of Internal Revenue is able to apprehend them under existing regulation, the war will long since be over. Even should the Bureau uncover the many thousands of such delinquents that now exist, what good will it do? Like that old, but true, adage, you cannot get blood out of a stone!

Mr. Speaker, it is therefore quite evident to all that it is essential to the welfare of our country and its citizens that we devise a method whereby our taxpayers can meet their tax payments from their pay envelopes. It is the one practical solution, to collect income taxes at the source from the weekly, semi-monthly or monthly paycheck of the wage earner. This will preclude any loss of revenue; this will prevent that occurrence so frequent today—that when the taxpayer has spent his money as he earned it, and there are millions in this category, the Government is left holding the bag—and it is an empty bag! Our efforts now must be about a practical and equitable answer to this problem.

The measure before us, HR 2218, reported by the Ways and Means Committee as a proposal to take the place of all genuine pay-as-you-go, at-the-source, plans is not such a solution. As I view this measure, the Committee merely continues the obsolete system of collecting income taxes in the year following that in which the taxable income was earned. It offers no change in the outmoded pay-as-you-went system, and further complicates matters by adding a 20% withholding tax, to be collected at the source, with a sugar-coated discount feature which in effect is supposed to be a reward to taxpayers who bring themselves to a current basis by paying both back taxes and taxes on current income at the same time. This means that a fortune-favored few who have the means with which to pay two years' taxes in one year will be elevated to the select status of current, pay-as-you-go taxpayers. The millions of others, and they will be in the vast majority, who have difficulty meeting their tax obligations under the existing system, will be even more oppressed and hampered under this proposal, for they will remain a full year behind in the face of increasing rates of taxation. In other words, this Committee plan offers a discount to a very few who will continue to benefit throughout their lives after voluntarily having paid two years' taxes in one year, while their less fortunate friends and neighbors must continue to struggle to make ends meet.

As an illustration, let us assume your income was \$3600 in 1942, and in 1943 it continued at the same rate. Under existing law your tax for 1942 would be approximately \$180, minus whatever deductions and exemptions were allowable in your case. Your 1943 tax would, at prevailing rates, amount to an identical sum. In the legislation now before us, the Committee proposes that you pay all of the \$180 of your 1942 tax then, no longer being in debt for past taxes, you will have your 1943 taxes payable with discounts as follows: for whatever amount of your 1943 tax you have paid on or before June 15, 1943 you receive a 6% discount; for whatever amount you pay after June 15 and before September 15, 1943 you receive a 4% discount; and for whatever amount you pay between September 15 and December 15, 1943, you receive a discount of 2%. For those whose tax is collected

WITH THE MARINES



WALTER SMITH
Son of Mrs. Bertha Smith, Croydon, Pa., is now wearing the uniform of the United States Marines and is receiving rigorous training in the fighting tactics of the Leathernecks at one of the famous Marine Corps Recruit Depots.

WOMEN TO PROMOTE SALE OF WAR BONDS HERE

Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne Is Named As Chairman and Is Organizing Group

TO SOLICIT PURCHASES

Women of the Bristol area are to take an active part in the \$13,000,000, 000 Second War Loan Bond Drive, according to Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne, of Edgely. Mrs. Kilcoyne has been named chairman of the area and has associated with her a group of active women who will make every effort to put the drive over in this particular district.

The campaign starts tomorrow and will extend through the month of April when the slogan is to be "Buy More and More War Bonds."

This particular drive is to be a woman's effort and an appeal is made to all women to aid. "If all of us would only buy one \$18.75 bond, think what it would mean to those boys who are doing their everything for us," says Mrs. Kilcoyne. "So let's all dig in and speed the boys back home."

It is planned to make a house-to-house solicitation of the entire area from Tullytown to Croydon and it is

Discharged After Being In Service 23 Years

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 30—Staff Sergeant Frank W. Walton, Sr., one of five men who enlisted in Company G, National Guard (Bucks county's own), back in January, 1920, has been honorably discharged from the United States Army because of his full age limit in the present war. He will go to work in a defense plant this week.

He was discharged at Camp Somerset, Md., after being in the service nearly a quarter of a century. He has one son, Pvt. Frank Walton, Jr., in the service, and another son, Charles L. Walton, has been discharged because he has dependents.

Dr. Harold M. Allen To Leave Farm School Campus

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 30—Dr. Harold B. Allen, retiring president of National Farm School, who is going to Iran on a Government mission for Persia, and who is now in the employment of the Persian Government, will move from the president's campus residence at Farm School to Red Bank, N. J., in a few days, where he will make his residence with Mrs. Allen.

Dr. Allen has been succeeded by Dr. Louis Nusbaum, former associate superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, who will occupy the president's residence on May 1.

FINED FOR BLOCKING FIRE APPARATUS EN ROUTE TO BLAZE

Robert G. Witter, Bristol, Pleads Own Case Before Justice of Peace

PAYS A TOTAL OF \$12.50

Tries To Pay Fine and Costs To Firemen Instead of Justice

CROYDON, Mar. 31—Charged with failure to pull his automobile to the side of the road and thus permit a fire apparatus to have the right of way, and making said apparatus come to a full stop, nearly causing an accident, a Bristol resident paid \$12.50 fine and costs to Justice of Peace, James Laughlin, here, last night.

The defendant was Robert G. Witter, Third avenue, Bristol.

The alleged offense was committed March 23rd at about 4:30 p. m., as the Croydon Fire Company apparatus was enroute to a blaze at Maple Shade. The incident was on Cedar avenue near the P. R. R. underpass.

Pleading his own case, offering a check in payment for his fine and costs, then trying to donate the money to the fire company instead of paying his fine, were only a few of the unusual phases put upon the case by the defendant.

The defendant offered as an excuse for his alleged failure to hear the bell and siren of the apparatus, that his ears were so tuned to listening for unusual sounds in the machines which he operates, that all other noises are shut out. "Call bells are constantly ringing all day where I work," said the defendant, but I don't hear them. I don't have a call bell but I do hear unusual noises in the machines."

The State law which Witter was charged with violating was Article 10, sub-section 1015.

Two witnesses, Henry Lahr, vice president of Croydon Fire Company, and W. R. Cassile, fire police, testified against the defendant who chose to plead his own case.

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Reception is Tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Cloud

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 31—A reception was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Adolph G. Cloud by members and friends of the Neshaminy Methodist Church and Sunday School last evening in the social room of the church.

The Rev. Cloud was appointed as pastor here at the sessions of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference held in Philadelphia recently. He had been pastor of the Methodist Church at Bird-in-Hand since 1938.

Over 100 gathered for the affair of last evening, with Samuel J. Illick, a member of the official board of the church, serving as master of ceremonies. Mr. Illick extended a formal welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Cloud, and introduced Dr. William Ford, Philadelphia, former superintendent of the North District of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference; the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen, pastor of Langhorne Methodist Church; and the Rev. Albert W. Eastburn, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The latter three spoke briefly, and addressed words of welcome to the new pastor and his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Cloud responded. A banquet of carnations was presented to Mrs. Cloud on behalf of the membership.

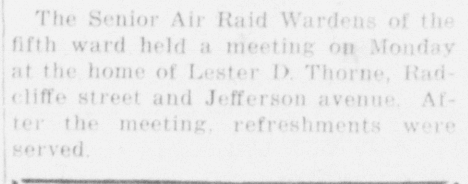
A musical feature of the evening was a group of selections by the Harmony Trumpeters, Philadelphia. The trumpeters were most generous with their instrumental numbers, and also pleased with vocal selections. Another musical number was a vocal duet "In the Garden," by the Misses Grace H. Illick and Adeline E. Reetz, the accompanist being Miss Clara L. Illick. The assemblage sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"; and prayer was offered by Dr. Ford.

Refreshments of ice cream, pretzels and coffee were served.

WARDENS HAVE SESSION

The Senior Air Raid Wardens of the fifth ward held a meeting on Monday at the home of Lester D. Thorne, Radcliffe street and Jefferson avenue. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR



CAMP MURPHY, Fla., Mar. 31—2nd Lt. John Palowce, son of Frank Palowce, Edgely, Bristol, Pa., has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy.

Lt. Palowce was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude as measured by a written examination. He graduates from the school well-fitted for more important service in the American Army.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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Misconception

Washington, March 30. TWO things about post-war planning are becoming increasingly clear. One is that there already are so many plans and so many planners that a state of really awful confusion exists. The other is that in the domestic field the direction in which the planners point is not that in which the bulk of the country wants to go. At least that is the view of a good many observant persons.

AS TO numbers, there are more than a hundred alleged experts within the Administration at work in Washington on post-war plans. Most of these are pay-roll New Dealers who are referred to—though with slight foundation—as economists. In addition, there are at least half a dozen official com-

mittees, and outside of Washington scores of unofficial agencies, bent upon shaping the future. The current issue of the Saturday Review of Literature lists ninety-eight books and some fifty-odd pamphlets on the subject, including those of Mr. Henry Wallace, Mr. Milo Perkins, Mr. Mordecai Ezekiel and other White House favorites.

THOUGH LARGELY of the same political school and, therefore, not far apart on their "general objectives," all of these writers, workers and speakers are on their own. There is among them neither coordination, cohesion nor cooperation. Notwithstanding this and regard- less of the vagueness of their ideas, practically all of them start from the same point. Their basic assumption is that, following the war, there will be a great popular upheaval against established economic customs and an insistence upon the part of the people at home and the soldiers returning from abroad that the Government provide them with a better and brighter world along socialist rather than capitalistic lines.

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BEWARE THE IDES

"Look out for the month of August," says the Stockholm Dagsposten, a newspaper owned in Berlin and inspired by the Nazi high command.

The warning about August refers not to particular prospects of military action but to the assertion that a separate peace between Germany and Russia "is not unthinkable" and may mature in the eighth month of this year.

The Stockholm "newspaper" says that after two years of war the Nazi-Red conflict threatens to develop into a stalemate. It suggests that inasmuch as neither side can reach a decision on this basis, the smartest thing to do would be to come to a compromise agreement.

The Nazi publication neglects to add that such an agreement would be smart only for Germany—the Russians have already sampled the worth of a non-aggression pact with the Nazis. And the Germans are desperately in need of relief on the Eastern Front in order to give more attention to their European defenses against expected Allied attack from other directions.

The Dagsposten article is palpably another peace feeler strictly in the interests of Germany. And while a separate peace is, of course, "not unthinkable," it would not be reasonable to expect Russia to abandon what advantages she has gained, accept territorial losses, allow Germany to strengthen her defenses elsewhere and recoup for another attack on Russia to get what she has so far been unable to capture.

"Look out for the month of August" may be good advice—but it may well apply not to peace developments but to intensified operations of war in directions the Dagsposten can figure out as time goes on.

MEAT A "LUXURY"

Dr. F. A. Pearson, agricultural economist of Cornell University, is convinced that it is a mistake for America to attempt to maintain phenomenal production of meat. It is an impossible task, he says, adding that before long the nation must recognize the fact.

"It takes seven pounds of dry matter in the form of grain, in addition to hay, forage and pasture, to produce a pound of dry matter in the form of livestock products. That is a luxury few nations can enjoy, even in time of peace. In wartime luxuries usually are curtailed," Doctor Pearson asserts.

The weather and commitments to feed distressed peoples will force America to cut down on meat production, he believes. He is convinced that the nation has more livestock than it can maintain during wartime. If 1943 should be a poor crop year, there will not be enough field production to feed both man and beast, and if the weather proves favorable, it may be difficult to feed 125,000,000 civilians, 10,000,000 service men, undetermined millions of Allies in arms and the world's needy by a policy of expanding livestock production.

It will be recalled that the Axis countries in Europe slaughtered much of their livestock early in the war. That step, according to Doctor Pearson, was designed not to take food out of hungry mouths, but to provide more food.

Perhaps if the OWI sent less propaganda of doubtful value abroad there would be less need for conserving paper supplies at home.

HULMEVILLE

A week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Gill was he daughter, Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Helen E. Gill, Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Gill.

Members of William Penn Fire Company are reminded of the April meeting to take place on Friday evening at eight o'clock in the fire station.

EMILIE

Miss Lillie Wilson was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Taffe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland Edgely.

Randall Paul and William MacLennan were Thursday evening visitors of S. 2/c Charles MacDonald, Mayfair, who after a week's leave returned on Thursday to his camp in New York.

ANDALUSIA

Sgt. Louis Tomlinson of the Medical Detachment, U. S. Army Air Force, who is located at St. Petersburg, Fla., was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Tomlinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaub and daughter, Barbara, Philadelphia, and Florence Ashton, Andalusia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. H. Bergmann, Jr. Mrs. Charles Russell and daughter Susan, of Pennypack Woods, spent Monday with Mrs. Bergmann.

Miss Stephany Kripa, Morrisville, was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bergmann Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braun and son.

and Mrs. Wolfe, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minter on Sunday.

John Hoeft has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Drives 150,000 Miles; Never Had Accident

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years of safe driving, based on an average of 10,000 miles a year. The men were praised by Carl R. Freehafer, vice president and general manager of the company, who pointed out that every act which conserves manpower and materials gives direct aid to our men on the fighting fronts. Mr. Freehafer quoted from a letter received by a telephone man from his son now in the Southwest Pacific:

"Here the men live weeks at a time in mud and dust clutching their rifles for their lives," the letter said. "No baths, no shaves, no clean clothes, underwear rotting on their bodies, clothes wet at night and scorching hot by day. Noise, mud and blood, screams of agony, nerves shot from fatigue and strain."

"At home here," Mr. Freehafer said, "we are leading a life which has changed but little since the war started. But everything which saves manpower and materials at home does something to help boys like this; helps speed the day when this boy will have finished his job and can return home to a normal and happy life."

Roy L. Smith, district plant superintendent, was chairman of the meeting.

The Great Game of Politics

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lines. The general idea is that whether you work or not a government, much more paternalistic and protective than now, will look out

for you "from cradle to grave."

ON THIS theory the Administration planners are all set to expand the New Deal far beyond the earlier dreams of its most ardent advocate.

Labor and Government are to become a part of industrial management. Not only are jobs to be guaranteed and the individual educated at public expense but he is to be guarded against all forms of adversity and bad luck from birth to death. Few, if any, of these New Deal planners stop to count the cost or figure where the money is to come from for the Utopia which they are so busy blueprinting. What they do figure, however, is that the popular appeal will be such as to insure another election triumph for the New Dealers whether the President runs again or not.

TO THIS end they have the noisy support of the radical press and all the professional liberal writers, who assume that they reflect the sentiment of the people and are just ahead of the procession. Many thoughtful men think they are mistaken. Those in best position to judge are convinced that the New Deal planners completely misconceive the situation. Their aforesaid basic assumption is wrong. It is true that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of some form of international organization after the war, in which we will assume our responsibilities and play our part to make peace permanent and freedom real. In that respect, it is held, the planners will have full support, but this does not mean popular enthusiasm over, or even acquiescence in, the plans for the expanded New Deal at home—far from it.

INSTEAD of being eager for a government which will extend its protective arm over every man,

woman and child and further regulate and control private business, the contention is that the people as a whole are now deeply resentful toward bureaucracy and very tired of governmental waste and experiments. So far from desiring further regimentation, there is a real revolt against that kind of thing and a desire to get away from it. So far from wanting labor to have a greater voice in management, it is held that millions of soldiers will return resentful over the strikes in war plants and the use of the war by labor leaders, with Administration support, to force higher wages and obtain greater power. In brief, it is held that at the end of the war, neither the Administration, the New Deal, the labor leaders or hazy schemes for distributing wealth and happiness will be in favor.

ACTUALLY, there is a profound conviction that the people will want to go in the other direction. Borne down by heavy taxes, and disillusioned as to the worth and substance of the groups which have been running the country for twelve years, the reaction against them and against their costly and impractical proposals will be strong. That is the way the more clear-headed observers here see things and it must be admitted there is considerable evidence to support their view. Nor is the evidence confined to the Republican gains in the last election nor the recent action of two States—Kansas and Texas—in passing legislation regulating and restraining labor unions.

AS THE New York Times recently

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jesse Bromley, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:

HORACE N. DAVIS, Executor,
265 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

Or to his attorney,
HOWARD J. JAMES, Esq.,
205 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Estate of Ella S. Ketcham, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County for the purpose of passing upon question of fact and law that are or may be involved and taking testimony required for the making of distribution of the balance of the Estate of Ella S. Ketcham, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, deceased, hereby gives notice that he has fixed Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1943, in the Auditor's Room, Court House, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, at 2:00 P. M. E. W. T. for the time and place of taking testimony at which time all persons must prove their claims before him or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

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ALLENTOWN, Mar. 31—Miss Carolyn Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budd W. Lloyd, R. D. 1, Newtown, will play the role of Gustave in the Cedar Crest College spring play, "Letters to Lucerne," to be presented on April 9th with Professor George S. Stokes of the English department playing the male role of the German aviator.

The drama, which was ranked as one of the best in the season 1940-1942 on Broadway, teaches the value of international co-operation and good will.

The setting is a girls' school in Lucerne, Switzerland. Here the girls live sheltered lives, apart from the world's hatred—even in the winter of 1939. The letters from home, which are read aloud, bring the bitterness of the human and moving war drama to their attention.

In a Personal Way ---

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., 1528 Trenton avenue, is able to be out again after three weeks' illness.

Patricia Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, 144 Schumacher Drive, Bristol Terrace, is a patient in the Women's Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, receiving treatment. Kenneth Brennan, Fort Dix, N. J., formerly manager of the Western Union Office in Bristol, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

David Miles, returned to his home on Schumacher Drive, following ten days' treatment for burns in the Hariman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gale and daughter Marion, Carteret, N. J., were

Today's Quiet Moment
(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Turn our minds, O Father, to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and enable us to live with Him the days of his suffering and the hours of His passion. May we have impressed upon our hearts and minds the enormity of His sacrifice on our behalf, and may we strive in every conceivable manner to so live that His sacrifice may not have been in vain for us. Open our eyes to the avenues of service surrounding us, and enable us to walk in those paths. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 348 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, 209 Wilson avenue. Lt. James P. Dennen, Fort Monmouth, N. J., was a week-end guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, Jackson street.

Private First Class Fred Farnaca and family, Philadelphia, and Staff Sergeant Arthur Stewart, Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, 345 Dorrance St. Mrs. Norato and Mrs. Vincent Norato, Dorrance street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herman, Wood street, were visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Della, New Brunswick, N. J.

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Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J., was a week-end guest at the home of her relative, Thomas Burns, Sr., Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hickey, McKinley street, entertained friends at their home on Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed in a social way and dancing, followed by refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolvin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nysse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeKoye, and Mr. and Mrs. W. VanDongen, Edgely.

Mamie Dugan, New Buckley street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowden and family.

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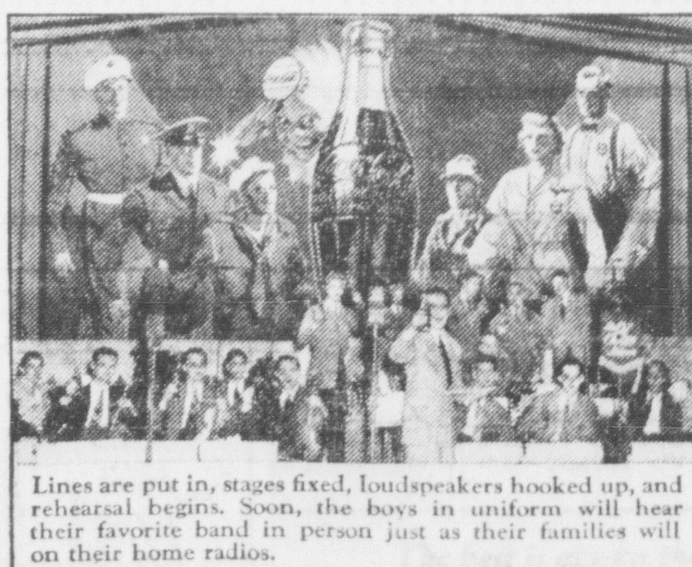
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CUBS GOING TO BE SURPRISE OF THE LEAGUE, HE SAYS

Jimmy Wilson Says They Will Start Season With Many Benefits

PLAYERS IN GOOD SHAPE

Team Has Lost 15 Players to The Services, Says Manager

(Editor's Note: Herewith is another article of a series on prospects of the various major league clubs in the forthcoming pennant races. Today, the Chicago Cubs.)

By Wayne K. Otto
(N. S. Special Correspondent)
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Mar. 31—(INS)—In some respects the 1943 Cubs are going to start the season with benefits which they never before have been blessed and in view of the fact, their manager, Jimmy Wilson, believes they will prove the surprise of the league.

In spite of the handicaps supposed to have been imposed by the war-time measure of "normal training," the Cubs, man for man, are in surprisingly good physical shape. The answer is simple. A majority of them worked long and hard hours at war defense work before reporting to camp.

"It's a good-looking outfit," hazarded Manager Wilson after watching his men overcome such handicaps as cold winds and flooded fields during the first ten days of training at the local Spa. "We've lost 15 players to the services and war work but at that I don't believe we're hit as hard as many of the other teams."

When Lou Stringer and Bob Sturgeon, his keystone combination of 1942, went off to service, Wilson admitted he had some gray hairs but that events since then had restored his optimism.

For example, Lennie Merullo, always a whiz as a fielder, has been playing a great shortstop this spring and Stuart Martin, acquired in a trade with Minneapolis has shown himself to be a capable replacement for Stringer. However, shortstop Ed Stanky from Milwaukee is a dark horse. Last year Stanky played great ball.

As to Stan Hack, you don't have to say much about him—he's the best third sacker in the league.

That leaves first base something of a problem for Wilson but he is not as bad off as a lot of his fellow managers. He has a pretty good performer available in Phil Cavarretta, who also does better than a passable job in the outfield. Cavarretta is currently holding down the post but if this Henke Becker, the sensation from Milwaukee, comes through, Wilson will use Phil in the gardens.

Becker, a right-handed fielder and a switch hitter, was reported as awkward around the bag but capable enough to hold down a major league post if he can blast the ball as well as he did in the Texas League and the American Association. Lack of exhibition contests has influenced Wilson to withhold a decision on the youngster, although he is confident the kid can stay up.

Only worry of the Cubs in the outfield has been reported as the selection of the man who will play center, long a weak spot in the Cubs' defensive scheme. However, judging from past performances the other gardens are just as impotent.

Certainly Dominic Dallassandro (261), Charlie Gilbert (.184), Harry Lowery (.257), Bill Nicholson (.294) and Lou Nowikoff (.300) would not, as a unit, inspire any fear in opposing pitchers.

Wilson's best prospect is Mizell George Platt, a well-knit lad who has shown power at bat, is fast and looks to be a recruit who will improve as he goes along. He is right-handed, all the way around.

Wilson lost two catchers to the service but he still has available the hustling Clyde McCullough, the veteran Al Todd who was rescued from Los Angeles, and Chico Hernandez, the Cuban who acted as understudy last season. The two backstops now paid by Uncle Sam are Bob Scheffing, and Marv Felderman.

Seventeen pitchers grace the board at training camp, a fact which makes Wilson somewhat shrug off mention that he might need lefthander Vern Olsen and Johnny Schmitz, now in service. However he feels himself compensated for their loss by the acquisition of Paul Derringer from Cincinnati.

Presents History Of Pa. School for Deaf

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also at the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, introduced the speaker. Informing the Rotarians that one person out of every 100,000 average population is affected by loss of hearing, Mr. Wood gave much information relative to the school which he directs. A reel of motion pictures in color, taken by boy students, was shown, this giving an excellent idea of the campus, and the interior and exterior of the buildings. The school includes primary, elementary, and older classes, and special vocational training is also included.

The many buildings on the 55 acres include a hospital. "Our school is really a private one, but 85 per cent of the cost of upkeep is received from state appropriations, with the remaining 15 per cent being voluntary contributions from parents of students and friends," Mr. Wood informed. He told of a similar school at Pittsburgh, and

also of a school for the deaf at Scranton, the latter entirely supported by the state.

The Mt. Airy school was founded in 1890, "and at that time was the finest school of its type." Mr. Wood mentioned that the generator installed for electric power in 1890 is still in use.

How it is first detected that children are "hard of hearing" was considered, the speaker telling that most of them are possibly a year old before such difficulty is noticed. He cited some unusual experiences of the outstanding students. "Most of our pupils reach the ninth grade level as far as formal education ceiling is concerned. Those who have been able to hear at some time in their lives usually pass beyond this grade. One of our pupils has a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and one has a similar degree from Boston Technical School."

Officers were elected last evening, at the club assembly, the following named to assume office on July 1st: President, Theodore Staudenmeyer, who succeeds S. Penn Salmon; vice-president, Elmer Vansant; treasurer, Charles V. Wenner; secretary, A. Kurtz King. The district conference will take place at Reading on April 4th, 5th and 6th, and some of the new officers of the local club will meet the new district governor of Rotary at that time. Two new members named to the board of control are: Edgar Beckes and L. Creighton Vandegrift.

Albert Brown, of Edgington, was accepted as a new member last evening.

Fined for Blocking Fire Apparatus En Route To Fire

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Witter was summoned to appear Monday and when he did he informed Justice Laughlin that he wanted a hearing. So the hearing was arranged for last evening at seven o'clock.

Witter taking the witness stand testified in his own behalf saying that he had just left his employment at the time of the alleged violation. Then he gave quite a discourse about being a member of a fire company in Bellefonte and relating how much he thinks of volunteer firemen and described how much good work they do without compensation.

He said he waited until two automobiles had passed him before he pulled out of a side road onto Cedar avenue. "I didn't think that I was in front of the firemen," said the witness. "I heard the bell but do not recall hearing the siren. I thought that the apparatus was coming in the opposite direction. At the time he was approaching the P. R. R. underpass on Cedar avenue and Witter said that he wanted to get around the curve in the road but that he didn't see the fire apparatus. "I thought that perhaps the apparatus was up on the highway. It was a case of mis-judgment and not a flagrant violation," he contended.

Lahr and Cassile told Judge Laughlin that they with others were on the apparatus enroute to answer an alarm at Maple Shade. "Both the bell and the siren were being sounded," both witnesses said. They stated that Witter had plenty of time to pull to the side of the road and give them the right of way, but that he slowed down his rate of speed to about eight miles per hour, went about 150 feet beyond the underpass and then stopped. Another car was approaching and the firemen had to bring their apparatus to a "dead" stop and narrowly escaped crashing into both cars.

Both witnesses said that they took the license number of the machine and as the firemen drove past that Witter and others in the car gave them the "horse laugh."

The firemen reported the incident to their chief, William H. Smith, and the complaint was lodged against Witter.

Witter really talked himself into the fine as he attempted to plead with the firemen that he was in sympathy with their cause and when asked to explain the "horse laugh" incident made this explanation:

"The action of a man on the fire truck reminded me so much of a fireman up in our town and I could not help but laugh." He said he was not responsible for what the others in the car did.

Witter admitted that perhaps he was technically guilty but said that "morally he was not."

The firemen stated they were answering an alarm which endangered three houses. They said that the action of Witter nearly caused a serious accident and that there had been entirely too many violations of this character recently and that they were determined to stop them.

Judge Laughlin announced his verdict of guilty and imposed fine and costs of \$12.50.

Witter drew a check book from his pocket but Judge Laughlin would not accept a check. "I'll make the check out in favor of the Croyden firemen and give them the \$12.50," said Witter. "No you won't," said Judge Laughlin.

"You have been convicted and sentence imposed." "Well I'd rather give the money to the firemen," was the comment of the defendant. "This is a State matter," said Laughlin, "and you cannot pay the money to the firemen. You can pay me the fine and costs and then give the firemen a donation." This apparently was not in Witter's mind to do.

Witter remained rather defiant and finally was told in very emphatic terms that it was a case of either paying the fine and costs or serving five days in the county jail.

Then Witter said he did not have any money with him and asked if he could go home to get the money. This permission was granted and it was then that he endeavored to settle things by giving the firemen the stipulated amount and have them withdraw the charge.

Finally Constable Riley was called and started for the Bristol police station with the defendant. Riley's orders were to get the fine or lock Witter up in the Bristol police headquarters. Witter and Riley stopped enroute to Bristol and a friend of Witter's cashed his check. The fine and costs were paid and Witter released.

Red Cross War Fund Donations

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Women to Promote Sale of War Bonds Here

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desired that other women volunteer to take part in this patriotic endeavor. School children are to be encouraged to complete filling stamp books and then to exchange them for bonds. Booths are to be opened in the Grand, Bristol and Ritz theatres on April 7th, from which bonds will be sold.

Service clubs, fraternal organizations and theatre audiences are to be contacted and speakers will present the subject.

Mrs. Kilcoyne announces the following as district chairmen assisting her:

Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Benjamin Lessig, Tullytown; Mrs. George Garretson, Edgely Manor; Lorraine Cleaners, Harriman; Mrs. Maximilian Lawrence, Landreth Manor; Mrs. Samuel Shire, West Circle; Mrs. Vandervliet, Paterson Parchment Settlement; Mrs. Max Seigel, Mrs. Earl Spangler, Mrs. George A. Hussey, Mrs. Samuel Migoni, and Mrs. Alfred Tomesani, Bristol; Mrs. Clara Johnson, Bristol Township.

Crack Unit of American Veterans Crashes Through German Defenses To Gages

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hilation as American and British forces closed in on their rear and left flanks. Russian spearheads ploughed forward on the Smolensk front and increased the threat on the German winter headquarters and supply base of the central front.

Meanwhile the Red Army forces defending the Donets River line held firm and threw back repeated enemy assaults designed to bridge the river.

The renewed Soviet offensive in the Caucasus moved ahead in the Kuban sector of the northwest Caucasus where remnants of German and satel-

lite divisions were trapped by the Soviet winter attacks. Berlin communiques admitted that German drives on the Donets front had been beaten back by the fury of the Russian defense. British submarines, fighting the Axis threat to Allied U-boat warfare, were reported to be taking a heavy toll of enemy shipping in the Mediterranean.

American warplanes roaming the southwest Pacific routed another Japanese naval force descending on New Guinea. Allied bombers scored direct hits on one of four destroyers surging toward Finschhafen and probably sank it on the northeast New Guinea coast, and sent the remaining three enemy warships in a hurried retreat to the north.

Shortage of Teachers Here Becomes Acute

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rooms." It is urged that those holding teaching certificates and who can aid in the emergency, contact Mr. Snyder at once.

In an interview Mr. Snyder said: "There exists in Bristol high school what we call 'duration vacancies,' while in the elementary grades there are permanent positions now open or which will soon be open.

"The conditions and circumstances are variable, but in instances where young men and women are entering the various branches of the armed services the vacancies will be long-term ones. In cases where teachers are entering the service their posts are held open for their return.

"It is presumed that there are a

number of teachers whose husbands have taken defense positions in this area and who are residing here temporarily. The wives of such men may be interested in temporary positions during their period of residence here, and they could aid greatly in the present emergency by stating their qualifications."

During next week Miss Claire Coles will commence training with the WAAC; and in the near future the librarian, Mrs. Stansberry, will leave for the west coast, her husband, a commissioned officer in the Navy, being transferred there. John Burriss, another member of the high school faculty, is hospitalized; and today Miss Viola Monaco left Bristol to enter training with the WAVES. Another member of the faculty has been granted a leave of absence; and by the end of the term Charles Quigley, music instructor, expects to start army training. Two or three other men who are members of the faculty have been called by selective service boards for reclassification. Many other developments will also make changes in the faculty membership in the near future, states Mr. Snyder.

"It is difficult to get teachers to come a distance for short-term temporary positions," stated Mr. Snyder today. "That is why it is suggested that women whose husbands are temporarily located here, might be interested in such posts. Emergency certifications can be made in some cases. Inasmuch as substitutes are desired in the high school and some substitute and some permanent teachers in the elementary grades, we urge that any former teachers who are now unemployed contact us. The greatest need at present is in the junior and senior high schools. By the end of this term

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